

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160, as it would be detrimental to the general public for the sole good of profiting broadcasters. Local content on satellite radio is extremely important to those of us who travel frequently, as we can more easily find it on our satellite radios than we can by searching for stations on the AM/FM dials while trying to drive through city traffic. Such searches across the radio dial create safety hazards, while the more easy to find info on satellite radio lessens safety issues by providing travelers with information to avoid bad situations. I highly doubt that the profits of the broadcast radio stations can be viewed as more important to the general public than the safety benefits provided by satellite stations!

Thank you for considering the opinions of this humble traveler. I hope I can count on you to ensure that I am able to continue to enjoy the benefits of my satellite radio as I cross the country this summer.